

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Registration and Stamps - Surprise check on Registrar Office (OB), Guntur on 20-5-2009 - Allegation of corruption against S.Sambasiva Rao, Joint Sub Registrar-II (Retired) - Departmental Proceedings initiated - Regular Enquiry Officer appointed - Enquiry report communicated -Disciplinary action initiated - Imposition of penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri S.Sambasiva Rao, Joint Sub Registrar -II (Retired) - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.743

**Dt:18-08-2014.
Read the following:**

1. DG, ACB Lr Rc.No.21/DES-VGT/2009, dt: 27.08.2009.
2. Govt. Memo No.46516/Vig. Vi (1)/2009-1, dt: 23.12.2009
- 3.C&IG, R&S, Hyd Lr.No.Vig.3/7470/2009, dt: 04.09.2010
4. C&IG, R&S, Hyd Lr.No.Vig.3/7470/2009, dt: 04.03.2013.
5. DIG, R&S, Guntur, Lr.No.A1/176/2009, dt: 24.01.2013 along with REO Report.
6. Govt. Memo.No.46516/Vig.VI (1)/2009-4, dt: 26.08.2013.
7. Representation of Sri S.Sambasiva Rao, Jt.S.R-II (now Retired), dt: 16.09.2013.
8. Govt., Memo.No.46516/Vig.VI(1)/2009-5, dt:26-3-2014.
- 9.Explanation of Sri S.Sambasiva Rao, JSR-II, R.O, Guntur, dt.24.4.2014.
10. Govt., Lr.No.46516/Vig.II (1)/2009-7, dt:4-7-2014.
11. Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.881/RT/2/2014, dt:28-7-2014.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has brought to the notice of Government that a surprise check was conducted by the ACB officials on the Registrar Office (O.B), Guntur on 20.05.2009 on certain allegations of corruption and irregularities. The ACB sent a report to Government recommending to initiate disciplinary action against the staff & officers of the said office.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government after careful examination of the matter requested the Disciplinary Authority to initiate departmental action against Sri S.Sambasiva Rao, Joint Sub Registrar-II (now retired), Registrar Office (O.B), Guntur among others. Accordingly, the Disciplinary Authority has initiated departmental action under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 against Sri S.Sambasiva Rao, Joint Sub Registrar-II (now Retired) duly framing the following charges.

Charge-I:

The Charged Officer allowed 8 private persons and they stated that they were not engaged by the Charged Officer and they proved by clear evidences of registered documents about the purpose of their presence in the Registrar's Office and for the possession of cash with them. The Anti Corruption Bureau authorities did not correlate the cash possessed by the 8 persons with any bribe or excess amounts collection from any parties.

Charge-II:

The presence of Rs.2500 at the chair of the accused, the statement of defence witness is not convincing. The cash was found crumpled when the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities found.

3. The Charged officer has submitted Written Statement of Defense and having not convinced with the Written Statement of Defence, a Regular Enquiry officer was appointed.

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4. The Regular Enquiry Officer submitted enquiry report stating that the charge-I not proved and Charge-II held proved. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps submitted the proposal of the Disciplinary Authority along with the Regular Enquiry Officer Report to Government, since the Charged Officer retired from service and the Government is the competent authority. In the reference 6th read above, the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer calling his representation if any on the findings of Regular Enquiry Officer. In the reference 7th read above, the charged Officer submitted his representation.

5. After careful examination of the representation of the Charged Officer with findings of the Inquiring Authority, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against the Charged Officer Sri S.Sambasiva Rao, Joint Sub Registrar-II (now retired) and issued a SCN in the reference 8th read above with a direction to submit his representation if any, in the matter to the Government within 15 days from the date of receipt of the Memo.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer Sri S.Sambasiva Rao, Joint Sub Registrar-II (Retired) has submitted a representation to Government stating the facts of the case and requested the Government to exonerate him from the allegation. Government have examined the matter and opined that the grounds put forth by the Charged Officer in the representation now submitted is similar to that which was already placed before the Regular Enquiry Officer, and Regular Enquiry Officer after gone through the explanation has come to a conclusion that the charge-II held proved.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e., to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently against the Charged Officer. In the reference 11th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission agreed with the proposal of Government. (Copy enclosed).

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri S.Sambasiva Rao, Joint Sub Registrar-II (Retired).

9. The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, A.P., Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner & Inspector General,
Registration & Stamps, A.P., Hyderabad
The Deputy Inspector General,
Registration & Stamps Department, Guntur District.

The Individual (w.e)

(through Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, Guntur)

Copy to:

The Secretary to the VC,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
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